

COOMB BRIGGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know that, after much thought and many conversations with Public Health and also my Chair of Governors, we will unfortunately not be going to the pantomime at Grimsby Auditorium.

This decision has not been taken lightly and there are many factors that have led to it. The number of Covid cases has increased over the last few days and, although cases may start to fall again soon, there is always the chance they will continue to rise. If we leave it any longer before we have to cancel, the Auditorium have told us that we will not be refunded therefore, you will lose any money you have paid.

If we were to go and children and staff caught Covid from being there then they would be isolating over Christmas which is something we definitely don't want. At the end of the day, we want all of our children and families to have an enjoyable Christmas and the risk of going to a large venue with hundreds of other children and staff puts everyone at unnecessary risk.

We will ensure in school that the children still have a Christmas party in their class, they will still do their Christmas play and we will now be showing a Christmas movie instead of going to the pantomime - treats will be provided!

You will be refunded any money paid and we will contact you regarding this as soon as we have heard back from School Money but this should be back with you before the end of term.

I know that some of you will be upset by this decision but at the end of the day we want everyone to have an enjoyable and safe Christmas!

Yours truly,

Helen Redmond

Headteacher

